

German Delegate Is Instructed To Sign

No Change In Orders for Advance of the Allied Armies Has Been Given

German National Assembly Instructs to Sign Immediately

PARIS, June 23.—(By United Press.)—A note has been received announcing the Germans' intention to sign the treaty, it was officially announced this afternoon. Whether the treaty will be signed at once by Secretary Von Haniel or later by the new delegation was not announced. Unofficial reports stated that the national assembly had instructed Von Haniel to sign the treaty immediately.

Allies Refuse Request for 48 Hours Extension of Time Limit

PARIS, June 23.—(By United Press.)—The allies promptly refused the request for forty-eight hours extension of time for the acceptance of the peace treaty which was received from the Germans this morning. (The seven-day limit expires at 7 o'clock this evening, 2 o'clock New York time.)

Previously the allies had received from Gustav Bauer, the new German chancellor, saying Germany would sign the treaty because she is forced to do so, but making certain reservations. To this note the allies replied that the time for discussion had passed and the terms must be accepted without qualifications or reservations.

Russian Cruiser Reported Sunk On June 18th in Fight Between British and Bolshevik Fleets

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(By United Press.)—The Russian cruiser Oleg was reported sunk on June 18th during the fight between the British and bolshevik fleets operating off Kronstadt, the state department was advised in a Finnish dispatch today. Helsingfors reports to the state department say that Trotsky has ordered the mobilization of all available personnel. More than 6,000 bolshevik prisoners and quantities of war material was captured in the recent fighting. The dispatch said that a soviet republic has been proclaimed in Besarabia.

Drive Against Great Meat Packers Begun In Congress Today

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(By United Press.)—A drive against the great meat packers was begun in congress today with the introduction of drastic bills in the house and senate to put the meat business under federal control. The bills seek to regulate not only the meat, but also the grocery business in which the packers entered in recent years.

Benton McMillin Among Presidential Nominations as Minister to Guatemala

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Among the presidential nominations to the senate today was that of Benton McMillin, of Tennessee, as minister to Guatemala.

With Signing of Peace Blockades, Including Russian, Will be Raised

PARIS, June 23.—(By United Press.)—The economic council decided today that with the signing of peace all blockades will be raised, including that of Russia.

Hun Officials See Kaiser

AMERONGEN, Thursday, June 19.—Frederick von Berg, formerly chief of the civil cabinet of William Hohenzollern, dined last night at the Von Bentinck castle, where the one-time monarch is staying. Today there was a continual running of motor cars from and to the castle.

Just before luncheon today the former emperor, Von Berg, Gen. von Contard, Dr. Krieg, of the German foreign office, and Herr von Isebeck were observed in animated conversation in the grounds of the castle.

Dutch gendarmes guarded the estate in stronger force than usual, possibly owing to the recent visits of parties of American soldiers and sailors from Rotterdam, whose arrival seems to have created some nervousness.

ST. LOUIS.—Frederick G. Fielder must live three lives, else how is he to serve three life sentences for murder just imposed upon him?

British Home Troops Mutiny

LONDON, June 23.—The mutinous conduct of troops at Sutton camp, Surrey, which has been growing for the past ten days, culminated yesterday in the formation of a committee by the men and their refusal to salute or to obey orders. Yesterday morning two battalions of troops were sent to the camp in light fighting trim and with a machine gun. The troops arrested 400 men, among them the ringleaders, and dispatched the 1,600 other men to the camps at Dover and Canterbury. The main grievance of the men was that they were being ordered to France.

WEATHER FORECAST
Forecast for the period of June 23rd to June 28th, inclusive, for the Ohio Valley and Tennessee:
Occasional local thundershowers first half of week, generally fair second half. Temperature will average above normal.

Moosemen Both Work and Play

MOOSEHEART, ILL., June 23.—(United Press.)—Vital remedial amendments to the "good works" program of the Loyal Order of Moose were expected to develop during the thirty-first annual convention of the order, which opened here today.

The annual pilgrimage of Moosemen from all parts of the United States started yesterday; hundreds of members arriving preparatory to taking part in the week of work and pleasure.

It was to be a giant get-together session, according to officers. Tribute to men of the order was service, in the recent war, study of newer educational and humanitarian methods and festivities was the program started at 9 o'clock this morning, and which will be carried to the end of the week.

The first session of the supreme convention opened at 1 o'clock. Airplane flights and lighter amusements were among the other features of the day.

The round up of cowboys and broncho busters—men of the western plains—under the direction of Tex Austin, will be a feature tomorrow.

Drills, athletic exhibitions, contests and concerts provided an entertainment for the remainder of the session.

"A Peace-Victory Parade" has been arranged for Friday, when distinguished visitors are scheduled to speak. Invitations to this were extended to President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall and Premier Borden, of Canada. Officials said today they full expected Marshall and Borden to be here.

A baseball game of Moose against the best team picked from eight cities has been arranged for Saturday, the closing day.

Another feature of the week's session was the exhibition of many manufactured products from Mooseheart. Practically all concrete art work needed for structures at Mooseheart, and many other products are fashioned on the grounds by students in the Mooseheart trade schools.

Notorious Bank Robber Caught

OSKISING, N. Y., June 23.—Word of the arrest in Kansas City, Mo., of Chester Yates, notorious bank robber and hold-up man, who escaped from Sing Sing prison more than six years ago, was received here last night by Warden Brophy, who ordered two keepers to go to Kansas City to bring him back.

Yates disappeared from Sing Sing during a heavy fog on December 18, 1912, after he had served only four months of a 21-year sentence for the theft from Aaron Bancroft, a New York broker, of \$87,000 in securities.

He was captured three years later in New Orleans, and saved his way through a second-story window of the jail there, dropping to the ground and freedom before Sing Sing attendants arrived to take him into custody.

No inkling as to his whereabouts had been obtained since that time until the Kansas City police, arresting him for another offense, learned his identity by means of Bertillon records and photographs.

Seeks Aerial Defense Sites

WASHINGTON, June 23.—In connection with the plan to revise the basic coast defense system of the United States, a board of officers has been appointed by the war department to select suitable places along the Atlantic coast for additional "aerial coast defense sites."

Cities to be visited include Portland, Me.; Boston, Newport, R. I.; New London, Conn.; New York, Washington and Charleston, S. C.

Town Wrecked, And 200 Killed By Minnesota Tornado

FARGO, N. D., June 22.—Approximately two hundred were killed by a tornado, that struck Fergus Falls, Minnesota, this afternoon and wiped out three blocks in the business section of the city.

A report from Staples to the Northern Pacific here said that the Grand hotel had been razed by the wind and the Northern Pacific depot demolished.

The telephone operator at Battle Lake, Minn., about 18 miles west of Fergus Falls, reported that the entire town between the Grand hotel and the brewery had been wiped out. The hotel is situated in the eastern section of the city and the brewery is located in the western part. The operator also reported that 200 persons had been killed.

Fergus Falls has a population of about 7,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 22.—Reports of a severe cyclone this afternoon at Fergus Falls, with more than a hundred homes leveled in that city were received here tonight. A Great Northern train was blown from the tracks 21 miles west of Fergus Falls, only the engine and one car remaining on the track. Reports said three were killed.

Railroad men on trains returning from the vicinity of Fergus Falls said reports were 200 may have been killed in the cyclone. It was reported that the Grand hotel at Fergus Falls had collapsed in the storm and that 75 persons had been buried in the ruins.

Governor Burnquist, Adjutant General Rhinow and seventy-five men of the sanitary corps, fourth regiment, M. N. G., left on a special train late tonight with doctors, nurses and railway officials. Other national guard units in the Twin Cities and towns near Fergus Falls were ordered to hold themselves in readiness for guard and police duty.

The special train was to arrive at Fergus Falls at 3 a. m. Monday.

Shortly before midnight a severe electrical and windstorm accompanied by a heavy rainfall struck the Twin Cities further interfering with telephone and telegraph service. The train which was blown from the track of the Great Northern was the westbound Oriental Limited, crack train of the railroad. It runs between Chicago and Seattle, using the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy tracks between St. Paul and Chicago.

Money Wasted By British War Lords

LONDON. (By Mail).—Taxpayers here are gnashing their teeth at the way their good money has been wasted.

The comptroller and auditor general of the government expenditure has just published his report on accounts of the Ministry of Munitions for the past year. His accounts show:

That a factory which cost \$9,500,000 to erect produced only \$80,000 worth of material.

Another factory which was built at a cost of \$835,000 was closed and used as a store eight months after it was built.

One of the staff was engaged at a salary of \$10,000 a year and got \$8,000 for four months part-time service.

An escape of poison gas cost the taxpayer \$1,250,000 owing to the fact that one set of wisecracks started to make the gas before another set had approved it. The difference of opinion merely landed the taxpayers into a loss.

Thousands of dollars were spent in the erection of camps which were never used.

In some instances contractors were paid compensation by way of apology for the fact that the Ministry, after placing the contract, changed its mind.

Plan To Sign Pact Thursday

VERSAILLES, June 23.—Arrangements already have begun to take shape at Versailles for the signing of the peace treaty. Orders have been given to have everything in readiness Tuesday, although the ceremony, according to the Havas agency, is not likely to occur before Thursday at the earliest. The famous Gallery of Mirrors has received its final furnishings. The carpets have been laid and the ornamental table with its 18th century gilt and bronze decorations has been placed in position on the dais where the plenipotentiaries will be seated.

There will be room for 400 invited persons at the historic session. They will be given places in the left wing of the Hall of Mirrors, while the right wing will be occupied by about the same number of press representatives. Sixty seats have been allotted to the French press.

The program of arrangements, as far as they have been settled, were submitted to Premier Clemenceau yesterday. The court of honor has been cleared of captured guns. Three regiments of infantry and five of cavalry will be on duty at the time of the signing of the treaty. Republican Guards in gala uniforms will render the honors. They will be stationed on the grand staircase by which the plenipotentiaries enter the hall.

According to the Havas agency, diplomatic relations with Germany will not be resumed immediately on the signing of the treaty, but only after its ratification. This also applies to the admission of German subjects into France.

Fronting M. Clemenceau's presidential chair will be placed a small table on which the diplomatic instruments will be laid. It will be to this table that each representative is called in alphabetical order to sign his name to the treaty and affix to it his government seal. As there are 100 delegates, the ceremony is expected to take at least ninety minutes.

It is as yet uncertain whether M. Clemenceau will make a speech. It is considered as not unlikely that the Germans will raise a last protest at the moment of signing.

Retail Grocers Discuss Credit

SALT LAKE CITY, June 23.—(United Press.)—Retail grocers from forty-eight states gathered in convention here today in the Hotel Utah to discuss efficiency of organization and conditions affecting the grocery business during the post-war period.

The convention was called to order by John W. Wilcox, vice-president of the Utah Retail Merchants' association. The delegates were welcomed by W. Mont Ferry, mayor of Salt Lake. The morning session closed with the response to welcome for the visiting grocers by John A. Elmer, vice-president of the National Association of Retail Grocers, and the appointment of committees on auditing, rules and order of business and credentials.

Following the reports of officers at the opening of the afternoon session, Leon M. Hattenbach, trustee of the National Association of Retail Grocers, spoke on "Cash and Carry vs. Credit and Delivery." Carl W. Brand, president of the National Coffee Roasters association, also addressed the delegates.

Following the appointment of the committee on resolutions tomorrow, F. B. Connelly, past-president of the Grocers' association, will speak on "A Larger and More Efficient Organization." Paul Findlay, of Philadelphia, president of the American Specialty Manufacturers' association, is scheduled for an address. The principal speakers at the afternoon session will be Arjay Davies, president of the National Wholesale Grocers' association, and Apostle James E. Talmage, of the Mormon church.

PARIS, June 23.—(By United Press.)—The Big Three met at 11 o'clock this morning, it was learned. No change in the orders for the allied armies' advance Tuesday morning has yet been given or will be given until after 7 o'clock today. The French foreign office said it was impossible to complete arrangements for the formal signing of the treaty before Wednesday.

More Than 100 Persons Killed and Many Injured In Yesterday's Storm Which Struck Fergus Falls, Minn.

ST. PAUL, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Latest advices today indicate that more than 100 persons were killed and many injured in the storm which struck Fergus Falls, Minn., late yesterday. The death toll may reach higher. That section is cut off from communication today. Forty were killed when the Grand Central hotel collapsed. Hospitals are jammed with injured, many of whom will die. Trains were blown from the tracks by the heavy wind. Nearby towns were badly damaged.

Commander of German Fleet Sunk At Scapa Flow May be Courtmartialed

LONDON, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Admiral Von Reuter, commander of the interned German fleet sunk Saturday at Scapa Flow, may be tried by an international court-martial, it was learned today.

Von Haniel Given Full Authority to Finish Negotiations and Sign Treaty

ZURICH, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Dispatches from Weimar today reported that Chancellor Bauer had promoted Herr von Haniel from secretary to president of the German peace delegation, giving him full authority to complete the negotiations and sign the treaty. Von Haniel is at Versailles now.

President Plans for Sailing Rest on Signing of Peace Treaty

PARIS, June 23.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson's plans, conditioned upon the treaty being signed tomorrow, provide for his departure from Paris Wednesday night, sailing from Brest Thursday, and arriving in Hoboken one week later, it was learned this afternoon.

Frank L. Polk to Be First New Under-Secretary of State

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson today nominated Counselor Frank L. Polk to be first under-secretary of state. The new position was created in the last departmental appropriation bill.

German Warships Not Surrendered To Allies Reported Sunk at Kiel

PARIS, June 23.—(By United Press.)—Agency advices to newspapers here today reported that German warships not surrendered to the allies had been sunk at Kiel.

Russians Buy Army Goods

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Secretary Baker yesterday signed contracts with representatives of the Russian Co-operative Societies covering the sale of \$15,000,000 worth of surplus army clothing and textiles to the societies.

The organization is composed of a number of co-operative unions of heads of families, which saw Mr. Baker yesterday, 20,000,000 members.

In greeting the delegates Mr. Brker spoke of the sincere desire of the people of the United States to be of any possible assistance to the people of Russia, and expressed the hope that when Russia had re-established its government the "ancient bond of friendship between the two nations would be found strengthened."

Senate Committee Raises Navy To 191,000

WASHINGTON, June 23.—An increase in the navy's enlisted personnel for 1920 from 171,000 men, the number provided by the house in passing the naval appropriation measure, to 191,000, was voted Saturday by the senate naval committee.

It is estimated that the cost of maintaining the additional 20,000 men will be \$10,000,000 more than the total appropriated by the house. The committee also provided an additional \$4,000,000 to amounts allowed by the house for machinery and other equipment needed to complete battle-ships building at Philadelphia and Norfolk.

PORTLAND, ME.—The "mystery lady" who asked Mayor Clarke to find her a husband had 37 applications in 30 hours.